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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: GAURI et al.

Atty Dkt No.: NOVLP084/NVLS-002872

Application No.: 10/810,066

Examiner: WHITEHEAD JR, CARL W

Filed: March 25, 2004

Group: 2813

Title: SELECTIVE GAP-FILL PROCESS (as amended)

Confirmation No.: 3525

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Joyce L. Ferreira

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	38	MINUS	39	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP084).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix showing amended drawings is attached following page 12 of this paper.